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Kris Monteith
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re: Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services
Cass Telephone Company, Study Area Code 340984

Dear Mr. Monteith,

Cass Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services ("BDS") effective July 1, 2019, in Study Area Code 340984, in the State of Illinois.

The Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") Business Data Services for Rate of Return Local Exchange Carriers Report and Order provides that "carriers electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019" are required to "provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019." Cass Telephone Company is a rate-of return authorized Alternative Connect America Model (ACAM) carrier eligible to make this election, and Cass Telephone Company elects incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. Cass Telephone Company currently offers BDS pursuant to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2019, Cass Telephone Company will exit NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for BDS and will offer those services pursuant to a new tariff that NECA has indicated will be named NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 6. NECA will file BDS rates under the incentive regulation framework for Cass Telephone Company in the NECA July 1, 2019 annual access tariff filing.

If you have any questions regarding Cass Telephone Company's election of incentive regulation for BDS, please contact me. You can reach me by telephone at (217) 452-7800 or by email at tom.allen@casscabletv.com.

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Allen
Vice President
Chief Operating Officer